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TO: HA/HR - Terry Tull

From: Ha/HR - Gary Price *gop*

Subject: Duty Call

(I asked her
to make sure he
was in for clearance)

Late in the evening of June 26, I received a call from George Rodgers of the Washinton Office on Latin America. Mr. Rodgers wished to pass on a report from Amnesty International concerning the alleged disappearance of three individuals in Argentina.

According to Mr. Rodgers the following persons have been reported disappeared:

1. Hector Edgar CASSANI was reported missing by La Prensa, a newspaper on June 21, 1982 in Buenos Aires. A writ of habeus corpus has been filed on his behalf.

2. Miguel Angel del PLA has been missing since June 22, 1982 and is allegedly being held by provincial police in Cordoba, Argentina. A writ has also been prepared for Mr. del PLA, and there is some concern that he may be facing torture.

3. There is a third individual (name and date of disappearance unknown) reportedly missing in Cordoba. This person and Mr. del PLA were reported disappeared by the Center for Legal and Social Studies in Argentina.

Mr. Rodgers wanted a cable sent to our Embassy in Buenos Aires as soon as possible asking for an intervention. I explained that US-Argentine relations were at a very low point, but agreed to report these alleged disappearances to my supervisor on 6/28. She would have to decide what, if any, actions would be taken by the USG. He thanked me and left me his telephone number if we needed further information, (337-2670).

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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